course, the Central Govt. on its own investigation or on receipt of a report from the State Govt. and after consultation with the Registration Committee takes the decision regarding continued use of the pesticide in the country or otherwise.

Statement

Name of pesticides banned for use in last four years (w.e.f. January, 1991)

1. Pentachlorophendl (PCP)
2. *Aldrin
3. *Chlordane
4. *Heptachlor
5. Intradifon
6. Nicotine Sulphate
7. Nitrofen
8. Paraquat-di-methyl sulphate
9. Phenyl Mercury Acatate
10. Copper Acetoarsenite
11. Ethyl Mercury Chloride
12. Sodium Methanearsonate (MSMA)
13. Calcium Cyanide
14. Menazon

* These pesticides are under fresh review as per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan.

Setting up of School-cum-Village Libraries in Punjab

1272. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of school-cum-village libraries so far set up in Punjab by the Central Government;

(b) the number of libraries proposed to be established during the current financial year 1995-96; and

(c) the funding pattern and the method being adopted for their maintenance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) So far no school-cum-village library has been set up anywhere in the country

(b) and (c) A scheme of School-cum-village libraries has been formulated and is under the process of finalisation in consultation with the concerned agencies.

Setting up of Rural University

1273. SHRI RAHAS BIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up Rural Universities in some States;

(b) if so, the names of the States where these Rural Universities are proposed to be set up;

(c) whether Government have received any proposal to set up a Rural University in Orissa;

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) An Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Orissa has submitted a proposal for establishment of a Central Rural University in North Orissa some time back. He was informed that the National Policy on Education, 1986 lays emphasis on consolidation of facilities rather than their expansion and does not favour opening of new universities. He was further informed that in view of the resource crunch, this Deparment was finding it difficult to meet the financial requirements of recently established central universities. In pursuance of the national policy on Education, 1986, Government have since established national Council of Rural Institutes. One of the major objectives of which is to promote rural higher education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on education.